

## THE SADDLE.

County Republicans Hold Their Convention and Nominate a Full List of Officers.

The Cheerful Giver a Prime Favorite for the Honors to be Conferred.

Wool Loses Its Charm as a War Cry—Outrage and Boodie Must Do the Business.

Sheriff.....CHARLES M. JEFFERIS  
Clerk and Recorder.....JOHN S. TOOKER  
Assessor.....GEORGE WALKER  
Treasurer.....RICHARD P. BARDEN  
Attorney.....S. A. BALLEW  
Public Administrator.....F. W. ELLIS  
Supt. of Schools.....HELEN P. CLARKE  
Coroner.....M. ROCKMAN  
Surveyor.....R. F. WADE  
Commissioners.....A. M. THORNBURGH  
.....W. D. WHEELER  
.....J. W. HUNT  
District Judge.....WILLIAM H. HUNT  
Clerk of the District Court.....JOHN BEAN  
State Senator.....CORNELIUS H. HOGES  
.....GEORGE H. ROBINSON  
Members of the House of Representatives.....PHIL A. MANIX  
.....GILMAN RIGGS  
.....JOHN HORSKY  
.....MICHAEL H. KEEFE  
.....ANTON M. HOLTER  
.....DAVID A. GILL  
.....ROBERT H. HOWEY

## ORGANIZATION.

At 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon T. H. Kleinschmidt, chairman of the republican county committee, called the county convention to order and announced the purposes of its assembling—the nomination of county officers and legislative candidates and the selection of twenty-nine delegates to the state convention at Anaconda next week. The machine started off very smoothly, and for a few minutes it appeared as if the dress rehearsal of the previous night had borne fruit. M. A. Meyendorff, Eugene Goodell, of Marysville, for temporary chairman; the motion was put and carried and promptly Francis N. McIntire nominated R. A. Harlow for temporary secretary, which motion prevailed also. Then Steve Carpenter was chosen temporary assistant secretary.

Mr. Goodell having assumed the chair, Delegate DeLostry popped up with a motion to appoint a committee of one from each ward of the city and one from each outside precinct to select candidates for the legislature, but he was ruled out of order upon objection to the chair from delegates on the floor.

On motion, Messrs. Horsky, Weed, Fuller, Cory, Meyendorff, Kinna, Davis and Thornburgh were appointed a committee of organization, while as Messrs. Botkin, Sanders, Hedges, Kleinschmidt, Donahue and Burton were made a committee on platform.

Mr. Burton wanted a recess of twenty minutes in order that committees might confer, and the question was ably debated by Messrs. McCutcheon, Herschfield and Burton, instructions to the chair coming from parliamentarians on the floor of the convention like the wash of the waves by the sea shore. The motion for a recess was finally put and carried.

At 11:45 the convention was called to order to hear the report of the committee on credentials, which had found the delegates all properly accredited from their respective districts. The report precipitated a conversation in which Messrs. Horsky, Burton, Herschfield, Manix, Seligman and Kleinschmidt took leading parts. The report was accepted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported, recommending A. J. Seligman for chairman, Manix, Abernethy and Donahue for vice chairmen, and F. P. Sterling for secretary. John W. Loomis was made assistant secretary. The part of the committee's report which fixed the order of business called Burton to his feet with the suggestion that the legislative ticket be nominated first instead of the county ticket, as recommended by the committee, so that the work might be done before the convention was tired out. The chair ruled that Burton's motion out of order, but discussion upon it continued until a vote was taken and the motion defeated. Then the report of the committee was accepted, and Mr. Seligman assumed the chair, presiding over a two-minute exhortation, that the republicans would elect their entire county and legislative ticket.

Mr. Kinsley, like Mr. Burton, began to feel the effect of the day's labor, and moved the appointment of a committee of fifteen delegates to the Anaconda convention, so that this important duty might be discharged before the county convention was tired out with the less important work before it. He was voted down and the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## THE COUNTY TICKET.

All of the afternoon session was consumed in the nomination of county officers. Last year's ticket was adopted without exception, although there was an effort to retire the present county officers, and the speeches in making nominations abounded with reference to what was termed the arbitrary and outrageous conduct of the constitutional convention in ordering the election of county officers at the same time as state officers and before the terms of the former had expired.

The chair, having appointed two tellers (to whom two clerks were added later in the afternoon), announced that nominations for sheriff were in order, whereupon Z. T. Burton, at the risk of tiring himself and the delegates before the legislative ticket should be reached, moved that Charles M. Jeffers be nominated by acclamation, which was done. The nomination was taken in the case of John S. Tooker, clerk and recorder, on motion of Col. McCutcheon. George Walker, the assessor, and Richard P. Barden, the treasurer, were nominated by acclamation, which was done. The nomination was taken in the case of John S. Tooker, clerk and recorder, on motion of Col. McCutcheon. George Walker, the assessor, and Richard P. Barden, the treasurer, were nominated by acclamation, which was done.

When nominations for county attorney were reached, Z. T. Kleinschmidt nominated S. A. Ballew. A. C. Botkin said the office was one of the most important to the welfare of the community. In the east people looked upon Montana as a country where crime brought no punishment, but was on the whole rather commendable. This was unjust, for no people more cordially detested crime than Montana. The crime of murder stands upon the throne of statehood. It was more than ever important that the state should be in the position of prosecuting and punishing crime. It is now, said Colonel Botkin, twelve years since civilization and barbarism met in battle on the soil of Montana. Upon the field at Big Hole there fell Capt. William Logan, who had fought in the army of the union, and if we could trust the father to defend us against a savage, surely we could trust the son to defend us against the cohorts of crime. He nominated for county attorney Sidney M. Logan, a young man who had been trained in the best law offices of Helena and had already won a high standing in his profession.

Col. Sanders said an indignity had been put upon this county by the constitutional convention, which it was the duty of this convention to resent. To fail to renominate one of the old county officers would be to show a weakness which was inexcusable. Whatever mistakes Mr. Ballew may have made, he is a loyal republican, who has given according to his means for the success of his party, and he was honest and upright. To refuse him the re-nomination accorded the other county officers would be to place a stain upon his name.

Mr. Weed had no controversy with either the colonel, but he would nominate for county attorney a man who had always been a liberal contributor to the party, both in time and money—Francis N. McIntire. J. W. Kinsley came to the rescue of Ballew and predicted that he, who had been third on the ticket last year, would lead the poll this year.

A ballot was taken and the count was progressing. Ballew having received 69, Logan 19 and McIntire 6 votes, a delegate moved to make the nomination of Ballew unanimous, which was done. Mr. Ballew accepted the honor and predicted a victory for the ticket that by greater majorities than those of last year.

F. W. Ellis, Helen P. Clarke and B. F. Wade were nominated by acclamation for public administrator, superintendent of schools and county surveyor, respectively. Col. McCutcheon put Dr. G. A. Rawson in nomination for coroner, but Mr. McIntire told of the long service and liberal contributions to the party Dr. M. Rockman had made, all of which was reiterated by Z. T. Burton, whereupon Dr. Rockman's title to the office was conceded and he was nominated with a whoop.

Mr. Burton did not want to make too many speeches. He had, however, been asked by Mr. Crouse, county commissioner, to say to the convention that he could not accept of the office again. Mr. Burton had a candidate for the office, however, in the person of A. M. Thornburgh. That gentleman modestly declined his lack of qualifications for the place, but he was nominated by acclamation. Burton, of Marysville, was also nominated. A great deal of difficulty was experienced in getting a third candidate. Those who would accept were not acceptable to the convention, while those who were coaxed were pursued relentlessly. Among the names suggested were Phil Manix, H. M. Parthen, W. D. Wheeler, Francis Pope, Richard Lockey, Henry Klein, W. A. Chessman, R. E. Fisk, and Isaac Greenbush. When the nomination had been passed for a time to permit a committee to interview some of the gentlemen upon their willingness to take the office, a ballot was taken. W. D. Wheeler, of Augusta, was chosen. On the first ballot Wheeler received 44 votes, Henry Klein 14, Pope 7, and 3 scattering. On the second the vote was: Wheeler 44, Klein 20, scattering 2.

A committee of nine to select delegates and alternates to the Anaconda convention was appointed with instructions to select fourteen delegates and fourteen alternates from the city and the others from outside precincts. Some discussion took place upon the propriety of selecting delegates according to wards, Col. Sanders speaking five minutes and concluding by saying it was immaterial which plan was adopted. Mr. Burton said the delegation to Anaconda was to be made up of representatives of Lewis and Clark county, and not of the wards and precincts of the county respectively, and would go there to face the assembly against the county which had developed in the constitutional convention in making the apportionment for state officers. The committee was made up of Burton, Schmidt, Weed, Featherly, Meyendorff, Thieme, Dunn, Riggs, Manix and Donahue.

A. Burleigh spoke of the necessity of keeping partisanship out of the judiciary, and spoke of the need of electing to the bench men of probity and ability. He nominated William H. Hunt for judge of the district court, and praised him for his services as county attorney and in the house of representatives of the last legislative assembly. Mr. Hunt was nominated by acclamation. Soon afterwards Mr. Hunt entered the hall and was called upon for a speech. He accepted the nomination with grateful acknowledgment of the honor it conveyed. His mind was crowded with thoughts of the requirements of the place. He could only promise a fixed and inflexible determination to do his duty as his conscience dictated.

The hardest fight of the convention was over the clerkship of the district court. Col. Botkin nominated Harry H. Davis, Col. Sanders became sponsor for Willis F. Parker, the incumbent of the office, and Judge Sterling did the honors for John Beane. Five ballots were necessary to decide the question. They were as follows:

	Beane	Davis	Parker
First ballot.....	30	39	18
Second.....	34	41	15
Third.....	37	41	16
Fourth.....	39	39	11
Fifth.....	35	37	5

The nomination was unanimous, whereupon "Johnny" mounted a chair and predicted to the delegates the great things that are in store for the republican party of this county if the party would but stand by him.

Z. T. Burton was tired again, and moved to adjourn until 7 p. m. The convention was tired also and his motion was adopted. A box of buttons furnished by Delegate Carter was passed around among the boys, and they marched off to supper.

## THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

When the convention reassembled it was half an hour after the time set. Even then there were many delegates absent, and in order that all might have the opportunity to participate in nominations the order of business was suspended and the report of the committee on platform and order of business was called for. It was read by Judge Hedges, and is as follows:

"After twenty-five years of territorial apprenticeship and vassalage, and the nominal enjoyment of the abstract rights of citizenship, the people of Montana have in immediate prospect the entrance upon an enabling act of congress, have just completed the body of a constitution, that only awaits the approval of our people at the polls, and the nation is now the president to receive the breath of life, when Montana will step forward proudly into the charmed circle of the great sovereign states of the great republic, and her star of destiny will shine forth in the constellation on the azure field of our national emblem."

"Though distasteful in some features, we assume that our people, keenly mindful of past neglects and humiliations, but confident in themselves and their future, will accept the constitution with its defects."

We, therefore, the republicans of Lewis and Clark county, assembled for the first time to select candidates for office provided for by constitution, record our emphatic and united protest against the partisan action of the responsible majority in the constitutional convention, and in the name of the people of this county, we call upon the officers for no other substantial reason than the hope that the verdict of last November might in some measure be averted by the action of October. We conceive that the most effectual rebuke of such partisanship would be the re-election of those officers by an increased majority."

"Yet, with defects which we can trust republican defects in the future to correct, the constitution of our nation is to be credited to the great National Republican party. We look to it as the safest guardian of the unity, honor and interests of this great nation. We affirm without fear of successful contradiction that the administration of President Harrison has so far as was possible without the co-operation of congress, justified all the pledges and expectations upon which the republicans of Montana fought and won the campaign of last year. Every interest has been invigorated by the change. Our miners, ranchmen and lumbermen are no longer dogged by spies and harried with costly suits for trespassing upon the public domain in cutting timber for necessary and useful purposes that otherwise would be food for sparks and flames. Our settlers are no longer insulted as 'frauds' and hindered or uselessly taxed to secure titles to their homes."

"The republican doctrine of protection to American labor and industrial enterprises and investments is peculiarly adapted to the development of Montana. Those interests which are paramount to Montana—our mining and stock interests. The revenues from protective duties are needed to pay our national debt, to construct a superior navy and to carry out schemes of internal improvement, from which Montana has so much to hope and expect."

"Conscious, therefore, of Montana's stake in the accession of the republican party and policy, we recognize the transcendent importance of securing a republican majority in the legislature which will have the selection of United States senators. When Montana's interests are at stake in the legislation before congress, let her voice and votes be neither doubtful or divided."

"Let there be no wrangling or straggling. We have the protection of a registration and an impartial voting law. Let us have every incentive to honest effort and intelligence appeals to reason and hides self-interest."

"Be it resolved, therefore, by the republicans of Lewis and Clark county, in convention assembled, that we pledge to each other, to the candidates of this day named, to our constituents, and to the republicans of the whole country watching our actions and awaiting the issue, with much interest, our united and continued efforts throughout this opening campaign to secure a complete and decisive victory."

Resolved, That the convention has yielded with regret to the wishes of the Hon. Elias H. Crouse in declining a re-nomination to the important office of county commissioner and desires to express the thanks of the people of the county which are predominantly due for his faithful and intelligent service."

Resolved, That the delegates from this county be instructed to present to the convention as our choice for representative to congress the name of the Hon. Thomas H. Carter, who was so triumphantly elected delegate thereto at the recent election, and who without question has been merely official duty or personal ease, has been instant in season and out of season in caring for the interests of all the people of Montana."

For state senator Burleigh nominated T. C. Power. Mr. Seligman said Mr. Power had authorized him to say he could not accept. Col. Sanders said Mr. Power might be wanted for some of the county which was nominated A. M. Holter. Mr. Burton nominated Cory, who declined absolutely. Mr. Sterling nominated A. J. Seligman, who said he would not be in the county which was elected election occurred, and seconded Holter's nomination."

Howey nominated T. H. Kleinschmidt, who declined and spoke a good word for Holter. Mr. Herschfield thought he could select for senator one who would be of more use to Lewis and Clark county than A. M. Holter. The county, said he, needed men of eminent talking ability, and he nominated C. Hedges. A. J. Craven was nominated by Mr. Manix, and Mr. Howey said Mr. Craven would not accept. Mr. Burton said Craven had indicated to him he would accept if nominated. Mr. Field said Craven had told him that under no circumstances would he go before the people this year as a candidate for a political office."

At this point the convention dropped consideration of the senatorial question and went into nominations for members of the house of representatives, whereupon H. Robinson, of Marysville, Gilman Riggs, of East Helena, and Phil Manix, of Augusta, were nominated by acclamation. After a recess in order to ascertain Mr. Craven's mind the convention returned to the senatorial office. Mr. Kleinschmidt had been induced during the recess to reconsider his declination. A delegate announced that Mr. Craven positively declined to be a candidate. A ballot was then taken, resulting: Hedges, 32; Chessman, 15; Kleinschmidt, 21; Holter, 14; Craven, 1.

Mr. Kleinschmidt withdrew. The second ballot gave Hedges the nomination, by 60 ballots to 17 for Chessman, 15 for Holter and 3 for Kleinschmidt. Mr. Howey said Judge Hedges made his acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him."

Col. Botkin named John Horsky, who was nominated by acclamation. Col. Sanders' nomination of M. H. Keefe was made by acclamation. Thomas O'Connor nominated Richard Lockey. Burleigh nominated D. A. Cory, and J. S. Featherly nominated Hugh Kirkendall."

Col. Sanders reminded the convention that the Scandinavians had no representation on the ticket thus far, and he believed it would be a graceful recognition of a race which always voted for the republican ticket to nominate A. M. Holter. Mr. Donahue suggested the name of A. L. Linsum. Mr. Thieme sprung R. H. Howey's name and eulogized him highly. Z. T. Burton seconded Howey's nomination."

It was announced that delegates should put three names on the ballot, the three candidates having the highest number of votes to be the nominees of the convention. Col. Sanders moved that A. M. Holter be nominated by acclamation, but was ruled out of order, and a ballot was taken for tentative representatives. Holter received votes, Howey 51, Cory 35, Stone 42, Lockey 23, Kirkendall 15, Sterling 2. The nomination of Holter, Howey and Cory were made unanimous."

The committee on delegates to the Anaconda convention reported the following: Delegates: L. H. Herschfield, W. A. Chessman, A. C. Botkin, J. P. Woodman, A. J. Seligman, Sidney Logan, T. C. Power, J. S. Sanders, T. H. Kleinschmidt, A. F. Burleigh, George Bottcher, E. D. Weed, James Gurley, R. E. Fisk, Louis DeLostry, Eugene Meyer, H. H. Davis, R. A. Harlow, Hugh Kirkendall, Charles Kinna, John Steinbrener, M. A. Meyendorff, B. F. Hooper, T. H. Clewell, W. C. Whipples, Z. T. Burton, John Welbome, Angus McDonald, F. P. Sterling, R. Lockey, Joshua Armistage, Thos. Wilkinson, T. J. Kearney, John Roberts, P. A. Mercombie, Jere Hays, Milton Cauby, A. C. Potter."

L. H. Kleinschmidt was re-elected chairman of the county central committee, and the following were chosen members of the committee: Ben Benson, R. A. Harlow, J. S. Sanders, F. E. Thieme, F. P. Sterling, P. J. Donahue, M. Jacobs, F. N. McIntire, Phil A. Manix, W. C. Gillette and John Johns."

The Helena township officers nominated were: Constables, J. W. Cleary and Alfred N. Richards; justices of the peace, B. F. Woodman and C. W. Fleischer."

The convention adjourned with three cheers for the nominees."

## The Salvation Army.

Judge Sanders yesterday overruled the motion to dissmis in the case of Phil Best, a policeman, against the Salvation Army. Attorney McCutcheon asked for an adjournment until Monday, which was granted. Frank Chandler, one of the Salvation Army, made application for a writ of habeas corpus to Judge Blake, which was granted, and a hearing will be had Monday at 1 o'clock in the district court room. The soldiers are in the custody of the city marshal, and the object is to secure Judge Blake's opinion on the validity of the ordinance."

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<b>BARGAIN NO. 5.</b> Ladies' Dress Patterns with ten yards plain goods and nine yards Hamburg at \$1 30 each. Reduced From \$2 50	<b>BARGAIN NO. 6.</b> Ladies' Dress Patterns, ten yards plain goods and nine yards Hamburg, at \$2 65. Reduced From \$4.00.	<b>BARGAIN NO. 7.</b> Fine Linen Towels, good size, at 10c. each. Reduced From 20c.	<b>BARGAIN NO. 8.</b> Extra large size Linen Towels at 25c. each. Reduced From 40c.
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## A WOMAN'S PLEA.

What a Lady Has to Say About the Arrest of a Woman Plea for the Salvation Army.

To the editor of the INDEPENDENT: Will you allow me a few words in regard to the Salvation Army? I am not upholding them for playing without a permit, and I know a great many have "no use for them," but I would like to say, it seems unjust to keep up the continual warfare against them which has been the case ever since their coming. The ordinance prohibiting street music, without a permit from the mayor was enforced solely for the poor Salvationists, as I do not very much if the Coliseum band would have been arrested last night had they played. It seems too bad that when a few men and women have courage enough to parade our streets in the face of jeers and taunts from bystanders, doing what they consider their duty in trying to do some good to some poor soul, that our council should be petitioned to stop them, when there are so many glaring evils that ought to occupy their energies. It is not necessary to enumerate the evils; they are too apparent and seem to increase every day. And I say, do let the singing of a few hymns be heard from

the Salvationists in the wilderness of wickedness in our midst, and let our council be petitioned to save our boys and men from the many temptations that assail them, which would be far more noble than trying to stop the Salvation Army. JUSTICE.

Butte Races. On account of the races at Butte Aug. 19th to 20th inclusive the Northern Pacific railroad will make a rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip from all points between Billings and Missoula inclusive to Gallatin and return. The Montana Union will make a similar rate from Garrison to Butte and return. Tickets will be sold on Aug. 18th to 24th inclusive, good to return until Aug. 25th inclusive.

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